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FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: BRAZIL'S POSITION ON TNE AND S&TT WORKING GROUPS:

CONVERSATION BETWEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

AND FOREIGN OFFICE ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT CHIEF

CABRAL DE MELLO

1. BRAZIL IS EAGER TO OBTAIN FORWARD MOVEMENT ON A STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES IN THE SCIENCE AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WORKING GROUP. GOB BELIEVES THAT ENOUGH WORK HAS BEEN DONE IN THIS AREA SO AN EXTENSIVE SERIES OF MEETINGS IS NOT NECESSARY. I MENTIONED THE URUGUAYANS' INTEREST IN COUNTING WITH OTHER COUNTRIES ALONG THESE SAME LINES. CABRAL DE MELLO SAID GOB WOULD LOOK INTO IT.

2. ON THE TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES WORKING GROUP, HOWEVER, THE GOB POSITION WAS QUITE DIFFERENT. CABRAL DE MELLO SUGGESTED THAT, IF WE ARE NOT ABLE TO CHANGE OUR POSITION ON THE CALVO DOCTRINE, RESUMPTION OF THE TNE WORKING GROUP WOULD ONLY LEAD TO CONFRONTATION. I SAID WE WERE NOT CHANGING OUR CALVO POSITION. HE SAID THE TNE WORKING GROUP SHOULD THEREFORE BE PUT OFF INDEFINITELY. ASECIO

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